

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JASON ASHFIELD,	:	Civil No. 1:22-CV-01369
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Plaintiff,	:	(Magistrate Judge Schwab)
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

ORDER
July 6, 2023

On June 29, 2023, Ashfield filed a motion for default judgment. *Doc. 12*. Ashfield, however, failed to first seek entry of default pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a). Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the motion for default judgment (*doc. 12*) is **DENIED** without prejudice to Ashfield refiling a motion for default judgment at the proper procedural posture.

S/Susan E. Schwab
Susan E. Schwab
United States Magistrate Judge